

Canadian Northern Reports on Alberta Crops Emphasise Need of Moisture and Warmth

**Reports Were Completed Before Snow of Saturday Which
Is Expected to Have Done Much Good—Seeding
at All Points Is About Completed**

Crop reports issued by the Canadian Northern railway on Saturday indicate that the weather in the north is generally favorable. The weather has been generally with severe frost in many places. The reports were compiled prior to the snow storm which hit the north which is expected to be of great benefit. Following are the Alberta reports:

Edmonton Subdivision
Barley—Wheat all seeded; 80 per cent. other grains seeded; weather cool with heavy frosts.

Calmar—Seeding completed; wheat from 4 to 6 inches high; rain needed badly.

Radville Subdivision
Kelsey—Seeding about 80 per cent. seeded; wheat above ground.

Alameda—Wheat all showing above ground and looking good. Seeding well under way; weather favorable.

Wynne—Wheat all seeded; 40 to 50 per cent. oats seeded.

Calshaw—Wheat coming along nicely.

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Lashburn—Early seeded grain slightly damaged by frost; 40 per cent. early seeded.

Waco—Wheat all seeded; 85 per cent. oats seeded; weather conditions unfavorable with high winds.

Marshall—Wheat seeding completed; 80 per cent. other grains seeded;

Wheat—Wheat was up from 2 to 3 inches, but frozen down; rain needed.

Vermilion—90 per cent. seeding completed; wheat above ground; oats slightly damaged by frost.

Minneka—F. Willson has finished sowing wheat. He is experimenting with two acres of the Alaskan variety.

all oats seeded and some above ground; weather backward. **Edam**—Seeding completed; wheat coming up nicely; heavy frost, but no damage; prospects good. **Beaver Crossing**—The seeding in this district will be finished in a few

<p>St. Albert Subdivision Junkins—Seedling completed; weather mild with very little frost. Onaway—Wheat showing above ground; 60 per cent. oats seeded; rain needed.</p>	<p>May 14th. Bruchheim—The wheat fields are all looking green. All that is needed now is a little rain and warm weather. Oats and barley are nearly all seeded and there is a good acreage under crop. There was a light snow and frost last night, but no damage reported.—May 14th.</p>
<p>Stony Plain Subdivision Stony Plain—Wheat showing good</p>	

ATHABASCA SUBDIVISION
Clyde—75 per cent. seedling completed; early wheat up 4 inches; conditions favorable.
Athabasca—50 per cent. wheat up and

Calgary Subdivision
Craigville — Practically all grain seeded; wheat all up and looking good; weather warm and dry.

Muskegon—All seedling completed; weather favorable.

Loyalta—Wheat all seeded; 30 per cent. oats seeded; 15 per cent. barley and flax; rain needed.

Rockford—All wheat seeding completed; grain nearly all up and looking good; 80 per cent. other grains completed.

Delta—Wheat seeding completed, showing above ground and looking good.

St. Joseph—Wheat seeding completed; conditions are favorable for an excellent yield, which he looks upon as assured now with this storm. It fell nearly all, and came just in good time. All the wheat and the oats, are in. The acreage will be greater than last year, at any rate one-third more if not above forty per cent, for, he says, everywhere the farmers are doing all possible. And it is held that there are good weeks ahead with the work, so that

good; nearly all oats seeded.

Corn: Hanna seedling completed; some up 2 inches; other seedling practically completed.

Yams: Hanna seedling completed; grain backward account dry weather.

Mangoes: Wheat seedling completed; 90 percent oats seeded; 85 percent flax; conditions favorable.

Chinook: Wheat seedling completed; 90 percent oats seeded; 5 percent flax; Hanna seedling up 2 inches; wheat seedling up 1 inch.

There is time for considerable of the coarser grains to be still sown. Asked as to the state of the soil, he said there was little fear of that, for the feeling was the sun everywhere in that regard, indicating the soil being favorable to closing if necessary to allow help off for the harvesting.

**J. R. COWELL'S
CONDITION HAS
NOT IMPROVED**

Flaxcombs—Wheat seedling completed; some up 5 inches; other seedling practically completed; rain needed.

Excel—Wheat seedling completed; 80 per cent. oats seeded; 50 per cent. flax seeded; grain growing well, but moisture needed.

Oren—Wheat showing above ground, but delayed account cold weather; oats seeded well under way.

Sisk—Condition; rain needed. In state of his health was much improved and the temperature was down to normal again. Mr. Cowell must have also had an attack of the grippes, as the paper states that he is gripped has been.

Pinkham—Considerable wheat up from 3 to 4 inches; 95 per cent. other grains seeded; weather cold and windy.

World—Seeding of all grains about completed; early sown wheat up.

Benton—Seeding completed; wheat up 2 inches and oats up 3 inches; crops looking favorable.

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but backward account lack of moisture; other seeding well under way. **Kidberg**—Crop conditions excellent; heavy showers have been beneficial.

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